

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR  
Project Initiation Memorandum

TO: Chief, Geographic Research  
FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Project Nos: 60.1595 through 99  
(see below)  
Date: 18 October 1957

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Civil Divisions of the World
2. Statement of Problem: To list the civil divisions of the world by nomenclature only, with English translations, and give total numbers of first- and second-order administrative divisions, i.e., for the United States, State and county or parish and the total number of each. The world is to be divided regionally as follows:

USSR and Asia

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Africa

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Europe

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Oceania

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Western Hemisphere

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3. Requester: Percy, Department of State
  4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] with assistance of the regional branches of D/GG.
  5. Estimated Man. Hours: 80 hours per region
  6. Probable Completion Date: As soon as possible
  7. Probable Form of Final Publication: G/I (Unclassified)

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Chief, Geographic Research

Date